



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT NO. 1755**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
DAVIES, G. H. et al.

Serial No: 09/936,870

Filing Date: December 21, 2001

Title: COATING COMPOSITION FOR
METAL SUBSTRATES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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: Docket No: ACO 2772 P1US

: Examiner: Paul D. Marcantoni

: Group Art Unit: 1755

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

As a supplemental response to the Notice Of Allowance dated January 21, 2004, submitted herewith is a copy of a PTO-1449, Information Disclosure Statement, Transmittal letter therefor, and return receipt postcard (evidencing receipt by the USPTO of these papers and the references listed on the PTO-1449) which were deposited in the U.S. mail on December 12, 2001, and stamped as being received by the USPTO on January 16, 2002. (I think the delay in the USPTO's receipt of these papers is likely due to their being irradiated as a result of the anthrax scare).

The undersigned appreciates the Examiner's taking the time on February 2, 2004, to instruct the undersigned to file this response to make sure the above-mentioned PTO-1449 is considered in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

☒ Transmitted herewith find the document(s) related to this application:

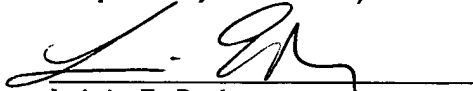
1. TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE;
2. SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE;
3. ENCLOSURES (4)
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING; and
5. POSTCARD

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

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Respectfully submitted,



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Receipt of the following is hereby acknowledged by the PTO:

1. Transmittal Letter in Duplicate
2. Information Disclosure Statement
3. PTO-1449
- 4: (21) Documents
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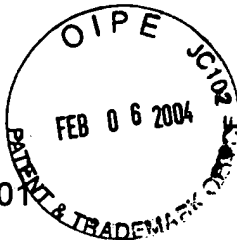
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Sir:

☒ Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT; PTO-1449 FORM; DOCUMENTS (21); RETURN RECEIPT POST
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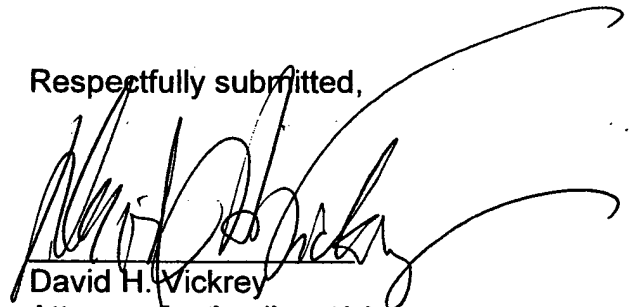
In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of the First Office Action; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee.

This Statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

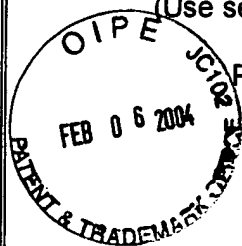
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Init	Document No.	Issue Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
	3,320,082	5/67	McMahon et al.	106	287	
	3,522,066	7/70	Forsyth	106	74	
	3,620,784	11/71	Schutt	106	84	
	3,977,888	8/76	Sano et al.	106	74	
	4,162,169	7/79	Schutt	106	74	
	4,230,496	10/80	Falcone, Jr. et al.	106	14.21	
	4,277,284	7/81	Ginsberg et al.	106	1.05	
	4,479,824	10/84	Schutt	106	14.21	
	4,888,056	12/89	van der Kolk et al.	106	1.17	
	4,902,442	2/90	Garces	252	313.2	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document No.	Publ. Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
	997,094	6/65	Great Britain	C09D			
	1,007,481	10/65	Great Britain	C01B			
	1,226,360	3/71	Great Britain	C09D	1/04		
	1,485,169	9/77	Great Britain	C09D	1/00		
	1,541,022	2/79	Great Britain	C09D	1/00		
	WO 88/06177	8/88	PCT	C09D	5/10		
	WO 98/58028	12/98	PCT	C09D	1/02		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

Derwent Abstract No. 95-145041/19 abstracting JP 07070476-A
Derwent Abstract No. 94-269638/33 abstracting JP 06200188-A
Derwent Abstract No. 68747 C/39 abstracting JP 5 5106-271
International Search Report Dated: 27 June 2000 for PCT/EP00/02473

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.